

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An intraocular lens which is adapted to be placed between an iris and a crystalline lens, the intraocular lens including:

an optical part which has a meniscus shape of which a back surface is sized to be larger in curvature than a front surface of the crystalline lens and a predetermined refractive power for correcting refractive power of an eye, the optical part being sized to be larger in diameter than a pupil and having a plurality of fine pores which are formed through the optical part, the fine pores including a fine pore arranged in an optical center of the optical part and a plurality of fine pores arranged within a region which is an effective optical region and centers and surrounds ~~entering and surrounding~~ the optical center corresponding to the pupil, ~~and each fine pore being of an inner diameter of 0.1  $\mu$ m to 0.1mm determined to allow aqueous humor to pass through the optical part and maintain optical characteristics of the optical part;~~ part, and the effective optical region having the predetermined refractive power; and

a support part which has a length capable of being inserted in a ciliary groove to hold the optical part in the eye;

wherein a back surface of at least one of the optical part and the support part is formed with a groove in a portion which is adapted to make contact with the crystalline lens when the intraocular lens is placed between the iris and the crystalline lens, the groove being adapted to allow the aqueous humor to flow in a clearance between the optical part and the crystalline lens.

2-9. (Canceled)